GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:202
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INVESTIGATION OF CASES UNDER PIDPI
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Vigilance Officer (CVO), Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T) has completed investigations into the complaints received under the Public Interest Disclosure and Perfection of Informer (PIDPI) Resolution, as directed by the Delhi High Court;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by CVC to ensure that complaints under PIDPI resolution are investigated within the stipulated time frame; and

(d) the total number of complaints under PIDPI resolution lying pending for disposal for more than two months along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions and Minister of State in the Prime Minister's Office. (DR. JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. In pursuance of Hon'ble Delhi High Court orders dated 28.04.2014 and 28.05.2014, four complaints dated 25.11.2013, 21.10.2013, 17.10.2013 and 20.11.2013 received under Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informer (PIDPI) Resolution, through Central Vigilance Commission have been inquired into and reports have been submitted by the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), Department of Personnel and Training (DoP&T) to the Commission vide letters dated 04.06.2014 and 16.06.2014. The inquiry did not find any merit in the allegations mentioned in the complaints.

(c): The Central Vigilance Commission has issued instructions on Public Interest Disclosure and Protection of Informers (PIDPI) Resolution, 2004, stating that an investigation report is required to be submitted to the Commission on written complaints referred by the CVC to the CVOs of the organizations concerned within one month of the receipt of the reference from the Commission. These instructions prescribe that the time limit should be strictly complied with. In cases where no reports have been received, reminders are to be issued to the organizations to expedite the investigation report. CVOs of some organizations are stated to have informed that in certain cases reports are delayed as collection of information from the respective field units/organizations takes time. In addition to the Central Vigilance Commission as the designated agency, the Chief Vigilance Officers of the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India have also since been authorized as the designated agencies to receive written complaints or disclosure on any allegation of corruption or of misuse of office by any employee of the Central Government or of any corporation established by or under any Central Act, Government companies, societies or local authorities owned or controlled by the Central Government and falling under the jurisdiction of that Ministries/Departments.

(d): There is no complaint under PIDPI resolution received by CVO through CVC, lying pending for disposal for more than two months in the Department of Personnel and Training.